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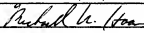
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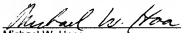
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

In compliance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04 applicant hereby confirms the substance of the telephone interview conducted on October 18, 2007 as set forth in the Interview Summary dated October 23, 2007. More specifically, during this interview, the claims were discussed with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,305,374 to better understand the Examiner's basis for rejection.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to the effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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